

REMARKS

Applicant believes, and respectfully submits that the Corrected Official Response mailed on November 5, 2004 was in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Since it included no changes to an existing claim, no cancellation of a claim and no submission of a new claim, the complete listing the claims was not required.

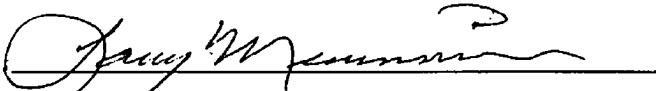
Therefore, Applicant does not believe that an extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a) should be required as Applicant returned a compliant response within the one month time period specified. If it is determined that such an extension of time is required, Applicant intends that this statement be treated as incorporating a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for one month.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Lawrence Mennemeier at (408) 765-2194.

Respectfully submitted,  
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